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RECORD CROWD AT FAIR TODAY

THREATENING WEATHER FAILS TO STOP COUNTY VISITORS.

STOCK EXHIBITIONS MORNING FEATURE

Mules, Jacks, Hogs and Ponies Awarded Premiums—Racing and Free Attractions Tonight.

In spite of the lowering clouds that threatened to spoil the fourth day of the Nodaway county fair, the crowd today promises to be the biggest yet. Not only did the town folk turn out in good style, but from every town in the county came automobiles loaded with visitors. All of the morning trains were packed with those who came to spend the day, also.

The morning's program was well patronized. Most persons, however, preferred to view the stock, to visit the horticultural, agricultural and fancy work displays and to try their luck at the various games of chance.

This afternoon the principal aumsement was found in the races and in the free attractions furnished by the Ferris Wheel Girls and by Fleshner. The following is a list of the exhibitions and of the winners:

Mule and Jack Show.

The mule and jack show was held at the fair this morning, with J. C. Jones of Plattsburg as judge. For the best mule, 3 years old or over, John Gex won first, George Lucas second, C. D. Bellows third.

For the best mule, 2 years old and under 3—J. B. Horton, Ravenwood, first and second.

For the best mule, 1 year and under 2—George Lucas, first; William Davenport, Quitman, second and third.

For best weanling mules—Ray & Son, Maryville, first; William Davenport, Ravenwood, second; Joe Cockayne, Maryville, third.

For best pair of mules, any age—J. B. Horton, first; Ray & Son, second; Joe Cockayne, third.

For the best jack—3 years old or over—Albert Carr.

The Shetland Pony Show.

F. P. Healy of Bedford, Ia., won first, second and third on best stallion, 3 years old or over, on Fred, Dustin and Loren in the Shetland pony show this morning.

For the best mare, 3 years old or over—F. P. Healy, first on Fern; J. F. Roelofson, second on Bonnie; and F. P. Healy, third on Bessie.

183 Pigs in the Show.

There are many entries in the hog show. On Chester Whites, J. H. Harvey of Maryville won second in the junior yearling boar; first and second on junior boar pig; first, second and third on aged sows; first, second and third on junior yearling sows; first and second on senior sow pig; second and third on junior sow pig; first on aged herd; second on young herd; second on get of sire; first on produce of one sow; senior champion sow and grand shampion sow.

Harvey and Goodspeed, Maryville, won first on junior yearling boar, senior champion boar and grand champion boar.

F. P. Goodspeed & Son of Maryville won first on aged boar; third on junior boar pig; third on senior sow pig; first on junior sow pig; first on young herd; first on get of one sire; first on senior boar pig; junior champion boar and junior champion sow.

Duroc Jersey Class.

R. L. Hurst, Bolckow, won first on aged boar; first and second on junior boar pig; first and third on aged sows; second on junior yearling sow; first on aged herd; second on young herd;

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Good Music **Fern** Cool Clean

TONIGHT

A Wonderful Mutual Masterpiece in 5 acts called

HER AMERICAN PRINCE

TOMORROW

Wm. FOX, Presents DOROTHY BERNARD in "SINS OF MEN"

5c You See Stars at THE FERN 10c

MRS. JOE TIBBETS, 75, DIES

Has Been Ill of Cancer for Some Years—Funeral at Methodist Church at Elmo Today.

Mrs. Joseph Tibbets, 73 years old, died at her home in Elmo at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The cause of her death was cancer, from which she had been suffering for some years. She had been seriously ill all summer.

Mrs. Tibbets was an old resident of Nodaway county. She is survived by her husband, and by one son, Hugh Caldwell, living in Blanchard, and Mrs. H. A. Money, living at Quitman.

The funeral services were held at the First Methodist church at 2 o'clock today, the Rev. Mr. Womack officiating. Burial was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

THE TINY WINNERS

JUDGES IN BABY SHOW AWARD PRIZES TO SMALL ONES.

'TWAS A HARD PROBLEM

Eight Prizes For 41 Beautiful Babies Made Decisions Defficult—Here Are the Chosen Ones.

First prize, $5 in gold, Florence Fern Sybert, 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Sybert, Maryville.

Second prize, 1 dozen photographs, Frana Leuela Holmes, 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holmes of Hopkins.

Third prize, ribbon, Edith Lucile, 17-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sipes, Maryville.

The Prettiest Boy Babies.

First prize, $5 in gold, Norris Wilbur, 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Johnston, Maryville.

Second prize, 1 dozen photographs, Paul Foster, 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott, Maryville.

Third prize, ribbon, Verlin, Jr., 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Conley, Maryville.

The Prettiest Twins.

First prize, $5 in gold, Woodrow Jennings and Wilson Bryan Clemons, 20-months-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Clemons.

Second prize, 1 dozen photographs, Robert and Carl, 2-year-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fuller.

Director of baby show, Mrs. E. G. Orear.

Judges in baby show, Mrs. J. A. Johnston, W. W. Craig and Tom Montgomery, all of Bolckow.

Yesterday afternoon was babies' afternoon at floral hall. There thirty-nine proud mothers gathered with forty-one of the prettiest babies in the world—there were two sets of twins, you know—and imposed upon three judges the task of selecting from this bundle of dimples and rosiness ten of the prettiest children.

Well, it was a hard task—hard for the babies and hard for the judges. The afternoon was warm and most of the tiny ones were sacrificing a precious afternoon nap in order to lend their presence to the baby show. They squirmed and whimpered and some even refused to do the many cute little tricks which their mothers assured the judges they were capable of performing.

But finally it was over, and the judges, after much deliberation and a hopeless shaking of their heads over the problem of eight prizes for forty-one mamma's darlings, decided upon the foregoing names as winners in the baby contest.

Those entered were:

Girls.

Eva Katherine, 11-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mildward.

Vivian Baughman, 15-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull.

Esther Louise, 11-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paulette.

Helena, 7-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willey.

Burnetta Doris, 6½-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purviance.

Dorothy Margaret, 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pyles.

Florence Leila, 17-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Babb.

Edrie Josephine, 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shell of Skidmore.

Edith Lucile, 17-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sipes.

Mary Pauline, 17-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stalling.

Virginia Maurine, 21-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Becker.

Mary Elizabeth, 8-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Dooley of

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CANVAS SEATS HERE

WORK OF PREPARATION FOR REVIVAL GOES ON.

FORSYTHE, FINE SINGER

Young Man One of the Most Successful Gospel Singers in the Country—Rehearsal Postponed.

The rehearsal of the big chorus choir for the Scoville meetings, which begin on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, will not be held tonight, as previously announced, owing to the non-arrival of the song books. The books are expected here every day.

Another union prayer service will be held tomorrow evening at the First Presbyterian church. The one held last night at the First Baptist church was well attended and great interest shown.

The canvas seats for the big tent where the revival will be held are here. There are 2,000 of them. A number of wooden seats will also be installed. Work on the big platform is going on and will seat the big chorus choir of 400.

Prof. Charles H. Forsythe, musical director of the Scoville party, is considered one of the best and most successful gospel singers in the country. The following is from a Burlington, Ia., paper:

Of the thousands of persons who visited the Forsythe tabernacle this week probably there was not a person who was not impressed with the singing of the big choir. And while Burlington did splendidly in furnishing good voices, the biggest credit must go to Professor Charles H. Forsythe, music director, and son of the evangelist.

For be it known the young Mr. Forsythe has that personal magnetism that brings out the best in singers, in addition to imbuing them with a willingness to take part. Praise is due the men and women comprising the choir for their earnest efforts and self-sacrifice in attending the services every night and not only singing during the service, but remaining long after the others have gone, for practice.

"Professor Forsythe is considered one of the best and most successful gospel singers in the country today, in addition to his ability as a leader," says Mr. Halling. "He has a powerful voice, rich in tone volume and sympathetic qualities, which is heard

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FAIR CROWD GROWS

SECOND EVENING PERFORMANCE WITNESSED BY THOUSANDS.

INTERESTING PROGRAM

Splendid Exhibition of Saddle Horses and Pole Teams—Free Attractions Please Between Whiles.

The crowd in attendance at the evening performance at the Nodaway county fair last night showed both an increase in numbers and in carnival spirit. The bleachers, the boxes and the grand stand were well filled, and automobiles loaded with pleasure seekers completely lined the inner circle of the race track.

Exhibitions of high class horses were alternated with the presentation of the free attractions. Seven fine saddle horses were entered in the walk, trot and canter event. The first prize went to Princess McDonald, belonging to J. H. Trapp of Smithville. The second prize was given to Nickel Plate, owned by R. L. Davis of Kansas City, while the third prize was given to Atelke Bleese, owned by Dysart Brothers of Savannah.

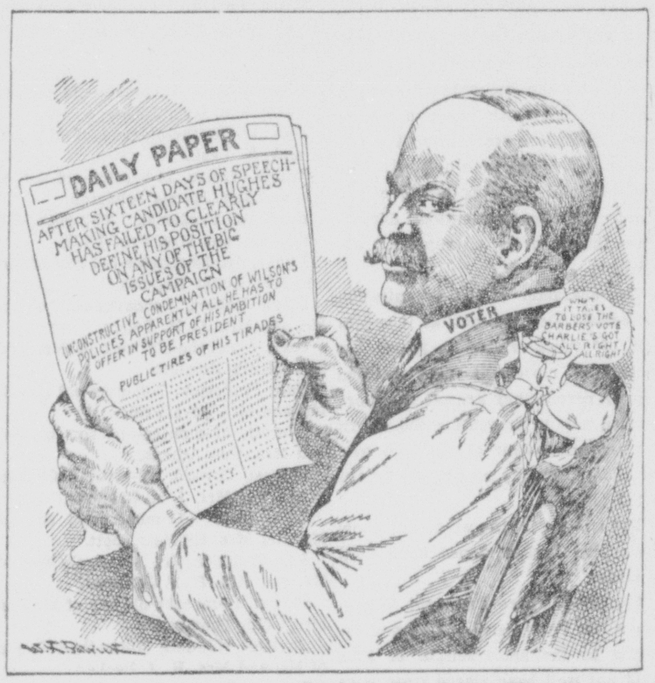
In the pole team contest, four handsome almost perfectly matched spans were shown. Don Riley, one of the best known horsemen in the country, and the winner of ribbons in all sections of the United States, easily took first with his team, Gene Vogel and Ben Hur. Dysart Brothers of Savannah took second prize with their classy team, Atelka Bleese and Fannie Bleese. The third prize was won by a Nodaway county team, I. W. Anderson of Conception capturing this ribbon with Diamond and Daisy.

In spite of the high wind Fleshner succeeded in furnishing some thrills for the crowd by making the ascent on his ball, and came down in a shower of fireworks. Blanche McKinney Hunter was again upon the scene with her hurdler, which made some amazing jumps. The trained dogs were especially appreciated by the little folk.

The Ferris Wheel Girls have their second performance and were received with hearty applause. The living statues" gave some clever representations of the masterpieces of St. Gaudens and other noted sculptors. Clan Barnfield and his Ford were again on the program as a laughter provoking feature.

J. S. Jackson and family of Gentry are taking in the fair today.

THE MAN WHO WILL DECIDE.


DAILY PAPER
AFTER SIXTEEN DAYS OF SPEECH-MAKING CANDIDATE HUGHES HAS FAILED TO CLEARLY DEFINE HIS POSITION ON ANY OF THE BIG ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN
UNCONSTRUCTIVE CONDEMNATION OF WILSON'S POLICIES APPARENTLY ALL HE HAS TO OFFER IN SUPPORT OF HIS AMBITION TO BE PRESIDENT
PUBLIC TIRES OF HIS TIRADES
VOTER
IF HE FAILS TO LOSE THE BARBERS VOTE CHARLIE'S GOT HIS ALL RIGHT ALL RIGHT

—Patrick in New Orleans Times Picayune.

STATE NORMAL TERM TUES.

Fall Quarter of the School Will Commence Next Week—A Big Enrollment Expected.

The fall term of the State Normal school will open next Tuesday, and the indications are promising for a large attendance. All classes of the school will meet Wednesday.

HUGHES IN NEW ENGLAND

G. O. P. Candidate Not Discouraged by Storm—Ready for Work at 7 o'Clock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 7.—Charles Evans Hughes, Republican candidate for president, invaded New England today, and despite the cold rainy weather the candidate was up and ready to start the campaign at 7 o'clock this morning. Hughes speaks at Portland tonight.

Child of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Dies.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, a few hours old, was buried today at Miriam cemetery. The funeral was private.

Sold Two Chevrolet Cars.

Fred Newlon, agent for the Chevrolet cars, sold two yesterday. One was to Loren Campbell of Barnard, and the other to Silas Dilts of Clearmont.

WATER TURNED ON

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ORDERED IT ON FOR SCHOOLS.

DISPUTE ON OVER RATE

But Since Water Board Corrected Its Bill, Chances Are the Matter Will Not Be Taken Up to Court.

The board of public works, in session this morning, ordered Superintendent J. H. Martin of the water department to turn the water on to the schools pending further consideration of the corrected water bill by the school board.

The board of public works met with the school board last night to discuss the matter of the water rate for the schools. A bill for about $400 had been presented to the school board and payment was refused on the grounds that the rate was too high, and Superintendent Martin had the water cut off. A mistake in the bill was found by the water board, as the schools are entitled to a sliding scale, the same as other large consumers use. The bill was corrected, making the rate 25 cents. Rent on water meters which the schools own was also taken off of the bill.

The board of public works feels that the schools are not entitled to a cheaper rate than any other consumer and should pay the regular rate based on a sliding scale. The school board contends that under the old franchise, which expired a few years before the city purchased the water company, and which has been assumed by the city water department so far as rates are concerned, the schools were given free service.

The indications are that the school board will pay the bill instead of taking the matter up to court.

ANNUAL ALL-DAY MEETING.

Central Friendship Church Will Have Sermon by Baptist Minister.

The Cenera! Friendship church, north of Maryville, will have its annual all-day meeting next Sunday, beginning with Sunday school at 11 o'clock. At noon a basket dinner will be served.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon the Rev. Lewis M. Hale will address the members of the church. All are invited to come with their baskets.

GREEK TROOPS JOINED ALLIES

THOSE STATIONED AT SALONIKI FIGHTING AGAINST BULGARIANS.

GERMANS FIRST LINE TRENCHES CAPTURED

By the French in Region of Chenois, in Verdun Sector—British Steamer Sunk by Submarine.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Athens, Sept. 7.—Greek troops stationed at Saloniki have joined the allies to fight against the Bulgarians.

Germans Beaten Off.

London, Sept. 7.—Attacks by the Germans to recapture Luze Wood beaten off, according to the war office. The allies on the Saloniki front are assailing the enemy on both land and sea.

A Plymouth dispatch says a British 5,000-ton steamer Torrid sunk by a submarine. Nineteen members of the crew were saved.

Tutrakan Evacuated.

Petrograd, Sept. 7.—The evacuation of Tutrekan, in the Dobrudja province, south of Danube, by Rumanians officially admitted.

Russians Capture Trenches.

Petrograd, Sept. 7.—Russian troops forced passage over the Dvina river, north of Dvinsk, capturing German trenches on the western bank. This indicates the renewal of the fighting on the eastern front. In Galicia the Russian advance continues.

German Trenches Taken.

Paris, Sept. 7.—The French captured the German first line trenches over a mile front in the region of Chenoic of the Verdun sector, according to officials.

WITHDRAW BORDER TROOPS

First Step Toward Mustering Out of Militia on Border Taken Today—Soon to Be Demobilized.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 7.—First step toward gradual withdrawal and mustering out of militia on the border taken today, when Secretary of War Baker ordered all militiamen already withdrawn discharged from federal service. As soon as mustered out the militiamen will resume as state troops, and it is expected will be demobilized immediately by the state authorities.

IGNORE SANTA FE THREAT

Congressional Leaders Say That Penalty Clause Makes Possible Enforcement of 8-Hour Law.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Congressional leaders are not concerned over the threat of the Santa Fe that it will not comply with the 8-hour law unless compelled by the supreme court. They say penalty clause was inserted to make possible the enforcement. Congress will be in session when the law is effective and necessary change can be made.

Marion Minter is Home.

Marion Minter returned to Maryville this week from Laredo, Texas, where he was stationed with the Fourth Regiment band. He was discharged.

THE WEATHER

Local thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight; Friday fair.

The Big Tent Is Up And Ready
—ARE YOU?

THE GREAT
Scoville Meeting
Begins On Sunday Morning

Don't miss these first services in this campaign for Christ . . . . .

There Is Work To Do
And You Are Needed

If you are given a part accept it with a smile and do it with a will.
Attend the special meetings announced for this week when volunteers will be needed.

Join The Big Chorus of 400 Voices

Postponed

The Chorus rehearsal scheduled for tonight at the First Christian Church has been postponed owing to non-arrival of songs.

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"I'm agin what Wilson's fur, and fur what Wilson's agin," is the Hughes policy in homely phrase.

Colonel Frederick D. Gardner, nominee for governor, is a "go-getter," the Bates County Democrat remarks. Correct. He will "getter" all right.

"Deeds, not words," is what Mr. Hughes says he wants. But he is spouting words while President Wilson is grinding through a hot summer in Washington attending to the nation's business.

Missouri state banks and trust companies alone, leaving out national institutions, show an increase of $41,600,000 in deposits this year over last year. This is the answer to Republican calamity howlers.

A PROGRESSIVE'S VIEW.

In declaring unequivocally for the re-election of President Wilson, Judge Charles R. Spence, one of the leading Progressives of the state, says:

"The nomination of Mr. Hughes by the Republicans cannot serve to mask the batteries that are behind him. They are still manned by the "old guard" and the munitions are still supplied by the great favor seeking corporations, which have not been neutral in recent years when the Republican party has been in peril. The personnel and directing forces of the recent Chicago convention demonstrate this to every unprejudiced observer.

"The character of the organization is precisely the same now as it was in 1912. If those who then joined the Progressive movement were justified in their revolt, they are all the more justified now in preventing the return to place and power of the men who were so thoroughly repudiated by the country in 1912.

"The trouble is that we do not know where Mr. Hughes stands upon vital questions.

"We know where President Wilson stands. A Progressive party administration in the same length of time could not well have placed more laws upon the statute books in line with its principles and policies than have been enacted during President Wilson's term."

There may be some Progressives who will support Mr. Hughes, but not a one of the Spence kind, who were actuated by principle in deserting the Republican party, will.

ELDER TO LEAVE TARKIO.

Coach at Tarkio College Will Be Succeeded by Clifford S. Stives.

J. C. Elder, coach at Tarkio college for several years, will not be with the Missouri college this year. Elder has been studying medicine the last three summers at the University of Chicago and will finish his course this year. Elder has turned out many fine teams at Tarkio, teams that were constructed without the excellent material, at least the abundance of it, that other Missouri schools had, yet Tarkio usually gave the other fellows a battle.

Elder is secretary and treasurer of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic association. He was instrumental in the forming of the Missouri conference and has been one of the big voices in the inner councils of the Missouri organization. His numerous friends in the conference will be sorry to lose him.

Clifford S. Stives, Washington and Jefferson, will assume Elder's duties at Tarkio.—Kansas City Star.

GIVING OUT.

The Struggle Discourages Many a Citizen of Maryville.

Around all day with an aching back,
Can't rest at night;
Enough to make any one "give out."
Doan's Kidney Pills are helping thousands.
They are for kidney backache;
And other kidney ills.
Here is Maryville proof of their merit

Mrs. W. A. Townsend, 423 W. Sixth street, Maryville, says: "At one time when having a lame and aching back and congestion of the kidneys, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. This medicine seemed to do the work right from the first. It removed the trouble with my back and generally improved my condition."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Townsend had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Fancy lump coal, $4.25 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 31-tf

Hopkins Young People Off.

Miss Doris Ciutter will attend Park college at Parkville this year, leaving for that point last Tuesday morning. Her mother accompanied her, returning home Wednesday night, very much pleased with the opening exercises. Next week several more of our young people leave, Miss Crystal Wilson and Miss Lois Sargnt to the Synodical at Fulton; Hobart Collins to William Jewel at Liberty; David Robb to the state university at Columbia and Jack Moorhead to Baker university at Baldwin, Kan.—Hopkins Journal.

A Light Shipment Received.

The county authorities who have been keeping strict watch for bootleggers and gamblers this week during the fair report that conditions along those lines have been good so far. The express companies, as also the trains, have been watched, and last night one case of beer and one gallon of whisky was received.

THE TINY WINNERS

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Fort Worth, Texas.

Geneva, 8-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dougherty.

Florence Fern, 14-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Sybert.

Francis May, 8-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jenkins.

Frana Leuela, 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holmes of Hopkins.

Boys.

Francis Glen, 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones.

Max, 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Beck.

Norris Wilbur, 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Johnston.

Kenneth Frederick, 22-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull.

Elmer, Jr., 23-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barrock.

Lloyd Robert, 9-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Geist.

Carl, 6-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowlett.

Dale Frederick, 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pride.

Everett, 13-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Athens.

Forrest Oswald, 23-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brunson.

Paul Foster, 11-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott.

Roy Franklin, Jr., 1-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnston.

Barton, 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson.

Charles Wendell, 6-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Becker.

Duncan Waite, 10-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Waite of Tulsa, Okla.

Harold, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Hopkins.

Clyde, 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barr of Burlington Junction.

Irwin Roy, 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McClurg.

Marvin Andrew, 15-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Seyster.

Verlin Conley, Jr., 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Conley.

George Joseph, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bluel.

CANVAS SEATS HERE

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at its best in some of the old hymns learned at mother's knee. The young man is a finished singer, having spent much time in having cultivated the splendid instrument he was endowed with. His father was a singer of note before him, so he comes by his talent naturally. Dr. Forsythe also was a church organist and choir director of no mean attainments, and Charles grew up amid musical surroundings.

"The most prominent artists in the country had a hand in the voice culture of 'Charlie,' as he is called by his host of friends. One of his teachers was Karlton Hackett of Chicago, while he took a general course in composition and harmony at Valparaiso university, Indiana. The young man has a half dozen gold and silver cups won in vocal competition."

A marriage license was issued by Recorder Baker to Henry Blacketer and Ethel Ulmer, both of Maryville.

MUST GUARANTEE LIVES

Wilson Serves Notice on Mexican Members of Commission That They Must Protect American Border.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 7.—President Wilson served notice on the Mexican members of the joint commission that he expects them during the conferences to comply with the stand of the administration that American property and lives in Mexico must be guaranteed and border protected before lasting peace between the two nations can exist.

READY FOR RETALIATION

South American Countries to Prepare for Great Commercial Struggle at Close of War.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Latin-American diplomats agreed today that South American republics should follow the lead of the United States in enacting retaliatory legislation to combat the commercial war to be waged by the European nations at the close of the war. Chile, the greatest nitrate producer in the world, will take the lead.

STRIKE NOT FELT YET.

Subway and Surface Cars Running on Schedule in New York.

Special to the Democrat-Forum.

New York, Sept. 7.—Despite strike leaders, subway and surface cars are running nearly on schedule today. James Wadell, strike breaker, is on the way from Chicago to New York to take charge of the situation. Few disturbances occurred.

Send all your local and society news to The Democrat-Forum. Phone 42.

SUED THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

Henry Ford Brought a Million Dollar Suit Against Paper for Malicious Libel.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Henry Ford brought suit in the federal court against the Chicago Tribune for a million dollars for malicious libel.

TWO RAILROAD SUITS.

Ollie T. Winter and W. J. Wygal Suing the Chicago Great Western for Damages.

Two damage suits against the Chicago Great Western Railroad company were filed today by Cook, Cummins & Dawson, attorneys. Ollie T. Winter is suing for $135 damages, as the petition claims a cow valued at $85 and a steer valued at $50 were killed by the railroad engine at a place where the fence was down. W. J. Wygal's suit is for $75 damages, claiming that a cow valued at that price was killed by the railroad company.

FILES SUITS ON NOTES.

Frist National Suing James T. Wells, Billings Lumber Co., Suing T. C. Duke.

Two note suits were filed in the office of Circuit Clerk Henry Westfall today for the September term of court. The First National bank of this city is suing James T. Wells for $304.70 on a note. The attorney for the plaintiff is A. F. Harvey.

The Billings Lumber and Coal company filed suit against T. C. Duke on three notes for $132, $356.45 and $400 respectively. These notes, according to the petition, were given to the James O'Malley Lumber company, which company endorsed and assigned them to the Billings Lumber and Coal company.

Return From Iowa Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lanning of Maryville, Alvin Dunn and Miss Susie Dunn of Barnard have returned from a trip through Iowa, Nebraska and the Dakotas. They report fairly good crops through Iowa and the southern part of South Dakota, but lots of rain in the northern part of South Dakota and North Dakota. They stopped off with Mr. Lanning's brother, Edgar, at Volin, S. D. They also visited with the Rev. F. B. Dunn at Hecla, S. D., a brother of S. S. Dunn of near Barnard.

Miss Dollie Hughbanks took the reading circle examination this morning of County Superintendent Bert Cooper.

Miss Mildred Ralph of Savannah is the guest of her cousin, Miss Amy Clark.

MAY PROLONG CONGRESS.

Corrupt Practices Bill May Be Voted on at This Session of Congress.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The senate resumed the battle today on the corrupt practices bill, which yesterday was precipitated by the bitterest bedate of the session. The Progressive Republicans are still glued to the Democrats in support of the bill. They have notified the old guard of their determination to aid in pushing the bill to a vote, even at the risk of seriously prolonging the session.

Bargains for

Friday and Saturday Selling

These values go on Sale Tomorrow and Saturday

New Fall Goods Everywhere Throughout The Store

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL DRESSES
From 50c to $1.98

We are offering an extra big bargain for Fair Week, selling fine quality, fast color Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years, at, each, only.....$1.19

HOSIERY

Buy your hose here and get the best made at the price. No war prices on hosiery in this store. We are still selling you the best Boys' and Girls' School Hose you ever bought at....15c and 25c

Phoenix Silk hose will advance in price October 10th. Buy these famous hose now while you can get them at the old prices.

WINTER UNDERWEAR

Our stock of new 1916 "Athena" Underwear is now in. If you want the best Underwear on Earth, ask for "Athena." We offer many bargains for Fair Week in Underwear.

Children's extra heavy Union Suits jersey ribbed, fleece lined, all sizes, only, per suit 48c

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SUMMER DRESS GOODS

The last of our Summer Dress Goods go at a great bargain.

These are worth from 35c to 48c. Your choice, now only, per yard....16c

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RECORD CROWD AT FAIR TODAY

(Continued from page 1.)

first on get of sire; first on produce of sow; first and second on junior sow pigs; grand champian boar and grand champion sow; junior champion sow; senior champion boar; senior champion sow. Mr. Hurst won the prize of $15 of the Independent Serum company for the best sow and litter.

Dowden & Partridge, Maryville, won first on junior yearling boar; first, second and third on senior boar pig; third on junior boar pig; second on aged sow; first on junior yearling sow; first on junior yearling sow; first, second and third on senior sow pigs; third on junior sow pig; second on aged herd; first and third on young herds; second and third on get of sire; second and third on produce of sow; and junior champion boar.

Poland-China Hogs.

F. P. Robinson & Co., Maryville, won first on aged boar; first on aged sow; first on senior yearling boar; first and second on junior yearling sow; first and second on senior yearling boar; first, second and third on senior yearling sow; first, second and third on junior boar pigs; first, second and third on junior sow pigs; first on aged herd; first, second and third on young herd; first, second and third on get of one sire; first and second on produce of sow; senior champion boar; junior champion boar; grand champion boar; senior champion sow; junior champion sow; grand champion sow.

George S. Lawson, Ravenwood, third on produce of sow.

Hampshires.

Byrd Edwards of Ravenwood won second on junior sow pig; first on young bull; second on get of sire; second on produce of sow; first on senior sow pig; junior champion sow.

E. B. Lawson of Ravenwood won first on junior yearling boar; first on senior boar pig; second on junior boar pig; second on senior sow pig; third on junior sow pig; first on aged herd; third on young herd; third on get of one sire; senior champion boar; grand champion boar; junior champion boar.

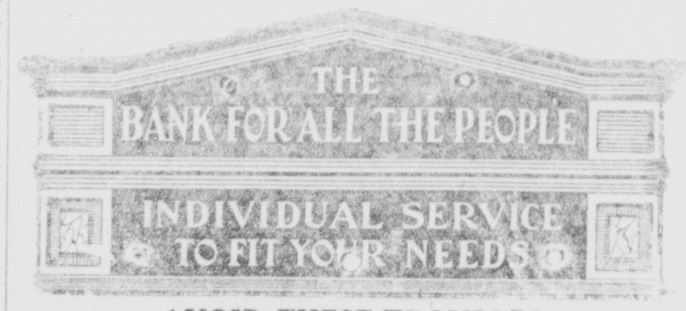
G. S. Lawson, Ravenwood, won second on aged sow; first on junior yearling sow; third on senior sow pig; second on young herd.

L. B. Peters of Skidmore won first on aged boar; first and second on junior boar pigs; first and third on aged sows; first on junior sow pig; first on get of one sire; first on produce of sow; senior champion sow; grand champion sow.

Safely & Son of Hopkins third on produce of sow.

The judge for the show was Alvin Windom of Nodaway, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmas James of College Springs, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence James and daughter of Elmo, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beaver and son of Elmo are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hopper this week and attending the fair.



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It makes a fellow mad to pay a bill twice. Nearly everyone has paid some bill twice, because he could not prove he had paid it the first time having paid it in currency.

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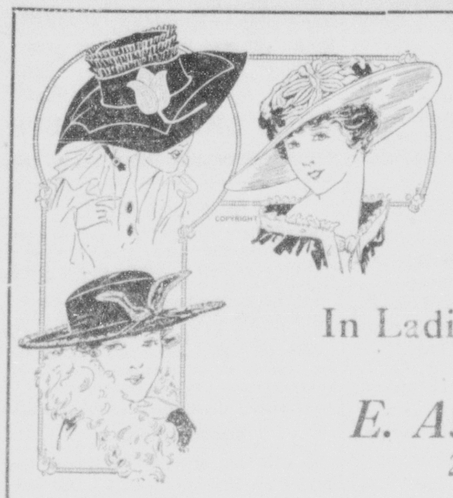

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HOPKINS FESTIVITIES NEXT.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Next Week the Days of Their Celebration.

Hopkins will hold their fall festivities on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 14, 15 and 16, in the park of that town.

The merry-go-round is already there and others wanting concession rights are on the grounds.

Thursday, the first day, will be devoted entirely to horses, the draft stock being shown in the morning, beginning at 9:30, and the road horses in the afternoon, beginning at 1:30.

Friday is Candidates' day and, to use a slang expression, the woods will be full of them, as both Republican and Democratic aspirants for office will be in attendance.

Saturday is Carnival day—"knock down and drag out," as some have put it, but this is figuratively speaking, as there will be no rowdyism at any time during the picnic.

Beside the Backstone colored quartet from Kansas City, the Flying Lamars and the Scott Sisters in globe acting will be there all three days—programs being given at the park platform three times daily—forenoon, afternoon and night. There will also be enlivening band music and enough attractions on the midway to satisfy the most fastidious.

ISSUES FREE ROAD MAP.

State Highway Commissioner Buffum Says Road to State Fair Will Be in Good Condition.

Frank W. Buffum, state highway commissioner, has promised that all roads marked with the red and white bands of the state fair highway will be dragged, and all bridges and culverts cleaned in time for the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia, Sept. 23-30.

In addition to having the roads in the very best of condition, Commissioner Buffum says that he will have men to warn the motorists of the dangerous stretches of the roads.

Last year and the year before last the state fair marked all of the shortest routes from the very borders of the state to Sedalia. The roads are all well marked now and the motorists should have no difficulty in going to Sedalia in the shortest time.

This year the fair has issued an automobile folder that contains a road map of Missouri showing these marked roads and how they connect with the national highways and the main traveled roads of the bordering states of Kansas and Iowa. All who desire one of these maps can get the same by writing to the secretary of the fair at Sedalia.

With almost a hundred thousand automobile owners in the state the motorist will find every convenience has been arranged for him. The centerfield of the mile race track has been opened by a subway and this forty acre space is now available as an automobile park. The cars can be left here in perfect safety while the owners enjoy the fair.

Victor performance every night this week, corner Second and Main.

TOBACCO SUCCESSFUL CROP

Earl Kissinger, Grower, Has Disproved The Assertion That Plant Cannot Be Grown in Nodaway.

Some persons declared that tobacco could not be successfully grown in this section of Missouri, and it took Earl Kissinger, who won first, second and third premiums at the tobacco exhibit in floral hall to disprove these statements. Folk who have lived in southern Illinois, Kentucky and Indiana stop by the tobacco display and declare that they have never seen any better samples than those shown by Mr. Kissinger.

Mr. Kissinger has one-fourth of an acre in tobacco at his home, on South Charles street. He planted the seed the first of March, set the plants the first of June and began the process of curing his crop the first of August.

The soil of this tobacco grower's lot is just the ordinary black loam common in all parts of this county, and the care which he gives to his crop is not any greater than that given to any other crop grown in Missouri. The whole thing, Mr. Kissinger says, is in the curing. The stalks must be split, the leaves must be cut off at the bottom and the leaves hung up in the sun to dry. This method assures a fine flavor and a fineness in drying that makes for the perfect cigar.

Mr. Kissinger avers that an acre of tobacco is worth about $480. He has raised tobacco now for three years and is also a successful grower of other plants which he ships to all parts of the United States.

Hopkins Minister Resigns.

Rev. Robb has resigned as pastor of the Christian church of Hopkins and preaches his farewell sermon next Sunday night. He gives up his work on account of poor health and may continue to reside in this city.—Hopkins Journal.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 11

Bloomdale Willing Workers.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers met September 4 at the Bloomdale school house and gave a short porgram, after which talks were given by County Superintendent Cooper and Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers. The flag was raised by the Willing Workers and pictures of the event was taken by Bob Aley. The next meeting will be next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Burkenholtz.

For Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams, recently married, were the guests of honor at a dinner given last night at the home of Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams of Quitman. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Noah Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart, Mrs. Hattie Kelley, Misses Jennie and Bernice Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Masters, of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. David Workman of Moweaqua, Ill., Shelton Wioson, Miss Lois Margaret Thompson and Noble and Lynn Adams.

C. C. Club Meets.

The C. C. club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Phil Corken of Burlington Junction. The roll call was answered with favorite authors, and the subject for discussion was "American Literature." Mrs. Elmer Corken led the discussion and Miss Dora Kern and Mrs. Mark Hiles assisted. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present were: Miss Della Kern, Mrs. Elmer Corken, Mrs. L. O. Staples, Mrs. Mary Hiles, Mrs. Basil Yates, Mrs. Jim Corken and Mrs. Phil Corken. The visitors were: Mrs. E. Kern, Mrs. E. G. Larabee, Mrs. M. K. Manning and her daughter, Geraldine, Miss Juanita Nicholas of St. Joseph, Violet Ewing and Lillie May Pennington.

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AFTERNOON RACING GOOD

Track Events of Yesterday Prove More Interesting Than Those of Tuesday—Winners Listed.

The racing yesterday afternoon proved to be more interesting than that of Tuesday. The first heat of the 2:25 pace was close, the first four horses being bunched most all the way. The first heat went to Mareria, owned by R. M. Burns of Sedalia, Mo., driven by Mack. Minnie Pointer, owned by Tribbey and Lowrey of Pattonsburg, driven by Tribbey, took second. Lon C., belonging to N. Maddox, Roswell, N. M., driven by Davis, came in third. The other horses entered in the 2:25 pace were Todd Woolsey, owned by Robert Conner, Maitland, driven by Conner; Red Pat, owned by H. L. Cass, Clarinda, Ia., driven by Cass; Red Way, owned by M. G. Stockbridge, Ruston, La., driven by Webster. Time for first heat, $2:19¼.

In the second heat Red Way took first, Minnie Pointer second, and Todd Woolsey third. Time, $2:19¼. Lon C. won the third heat, Red Way came in second, and Mareria third. Time, 2:19½. In the fourth heat Red Way took first, Lon C. second and Mareria third. Time, 2:19½. The last heat was a real race. Lon C. and Rew Way came down the home stretch neck and neck. Lon C. showed a burst of speed at the finish and won by a foot. Time, 2:19¾. Lon C. took first money, Red Way second and Mareria third.

In the second race of the afternoon, the half-mile running, Christina G., J. M. Bracken, Brookfield, owner, Dority, jockey, got away with a flying start and kept the lead all around. Myrtle A., John Gannon, Brookfield, owner, Murphy, jockey, won second. Cleola I., L. J. Irvin, Clarinda, Ia., Wilson, jockey, took third and Bob Logan, F. D. Slaughter, Paducah, Ky., McHaney, jockey, came in last. Time, 50 seconds.

Clarisy Verity, Joe Howe, Clarinda, Ia., Hawkins, jockey, won the six furlong again yesterday. Second place went to Miss Folly, R. G. Brown, Kingfisher, Okla., Anderson, jockey. Lucky Mack, Fred Marmat, Sabetha, Kan., Dority, jockey, took third and Orphan Boy, J. E. Irwin, Clarinda, Ia., Wilson, jockey, fourth. Time, 1:17.

The mile running was won by Eva Padwick, W. G. Anderson, Waco, Texas, Anderson, jockey. Stalby, Fred Marmat, Sabetha, Kan., Dority, jockey, was second, and Imprint, Guy Gray, Maryville, Colwell, jockey, was third. Time, 1:45.

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Wilbur Moorman of Burlington Junction is in Maryville attending the fair.

INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Frank Evans of Fairfax Received Several Cuts and Bruises on his Face.

Frank Evans of Fairfax was badly injured in an automobile accident four miles west of Maryville last evening, sustaining several cuts and bruises on the face. Evans, with W. M. Morse, Ira Dunlap, Charles Payne and William Campbell in one car, and W. M. Catron, Gene Williams, George and Charles Seymour in another car, all of Fairfax, were on their way home after visiting the fair. A big car coming from the west blinded Mr. Morse, who was driving the first Fairfax car, so that he drove into the iron railing on the bridge over the White Cloud creek. The second Fairfax car ran into the Morse car, and Evans was in the front seat with Morse and received several pieces of the glass from the wind shield. Evans was brought to the city and taken to the St. Francis hospital and his wounds attended to by Dr. Charles Bell. He will be taken home this afternoon.

The Morse car was badly damaged and a new radiator and new wind shield will have to be had.

Fancy lump coal, $4.25 per ton. Glover & Alexander. 31-tf

Attend Convention.

I. E. Tebow, Mrs. W. A. Burris, Mrs. Eugene Ogden and Mrs. H. L. Raines motored to Tarkio in the Tebow car and attended as delegates the Northwest Missouri Baptist association Tuesday, yesterday and today. While in Tarkio they were the guests of Mrs. Raines' mother, Mrs. T. J. Emmert. They returned to Maryville last evening.

Verdict Rendered

We the public find that THE VICTOR OUT DOOR ABOVE GROUND ACETYLENE GENERATORS, give perfect service, furnishing gas for Light, Cooking and Ironing.

The points on which the verdict was rendered are:

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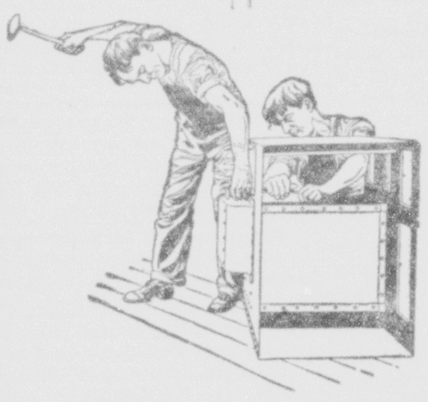

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If you are in the market or expect to be in the distance you will find this a money maker for you—Delays are Dangerous.

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1917 Model

The New Model Ford Is Here

We received yesterday at our sales rooms the 1917 Model Ford. In beauty of design it now compares favorably with cars costing several times as much. Its a better and more refined car at a lower price. Stream line body, crown fender and neat appearing black radiator.

See the New Model at our Sales Rooms. Its Attracting Much Attention.

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NEWS FROM ALL Northwest Missouri

A swarm of bees hived on June 1 had manufactured 102 pounds of honey by the 15th of August for their owner, T. C. Tibbels, of Sheridan.

A Worth county threshing outfit threshed 472 bushels of timothy seed in nine hours.

Next month their 68th wedding anniversary will be celebrated by Squire G. W. Frakes and wife of Grant City. Squire Frakes was 90 years of age on August 26, and celebrated that occasion by attending his eighth performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

All subscription accounts of two years or longer standing will be published, after which they will be offered to the highest bidder. No, not this paper's subscription accounts—scared you, didn't it?—but those of the Chillicothe Tribune.

"Can use old rags, rubber, metals; in fact, anything but tin cans," announces a Worth county junk dealer. "Sell them a Ford and bring me the balance."

The Santa Fe will erect a $50,000 depot at Carrollton.

That petition for a local option election recently presented by a group of "wets" to the Cameron city council has been subjected to analysis. Of the 89 persons signing it, 55 pay no taxes at all, while the combined tax assessments of the other 34 amount to only $67.21.

Under the new ruling by Judge Diveibiss to the effect that common carriers delivering liquor shipments into dry territory are not subject to civil suits of injunction, but are amenable to criminal prosecution, the Ray county grand jury has returend an indictment against the Wells Fargo Express Co. for delivering liquor at Orrick.

The championship in wheat growing is claimed for D. P. Miller of Smithville, by the Herald. Miller threshed 454 bushels from 18 acres. The grain tested 62 pounds and the entire crop was sold at $1.50 a bushel.

Only 20 miles along their way on a cross country trip to the Iowa state fair, Fred Peterson and family of near Galt made an unlucky stop at Princeton, says the Post. When he attempted to crank the car again Peterson was kicked by a "backfire" and went home that evening by train—with his right arm in splints.

With their household goods in boxes ready for transportation to a new home in Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. James McElhaney of Princeton awoke the other morning at two o'clock to find their room filled with fire and smoke. Barely escaping through a window they were obliged to watch house and goods go up in smoke. Fortunately there was insurance. McElhaney stated that he had been carrying insurance on the house and contents for 16 years and had almost decided that it was a useless expenditure.

With the completion of recent additions, Savannah's school buildings now contain 29 well equipped rooms, including quarters for domestic science, manual training, athletics, business school and shower baths for both boys and girls. The new spiral fire escape is also in readiness for the opening term.

Just across the line from Northwest Missouri, in Decatur county, Ia., two men were sawing down a bee tree, says the Leon Journal, when they heard a queer noise. What followed is told by an eye witness, C. R. Riley. "Come here, Riley, and listen; the bees are right down at the bottom of this tree. They sawed a little more and the sound became louder. I soon smelled gas and struck a match and placed it to the sawed part. A flame of fire came out and blazed up the tree. The boys sawed a little more, and all of a sudden the fire shot out about three feet. The boys, fearing trouble, left the saw and started over the hill on a dead run. This gas find is being examined by an expert and a report will be given later on."

A machine that will unroll a bolt of dress goods or similar material, measure and cut off the desired number of yards and compute the amount at any given price a yard has just been invented by a Milan dry goods merchant, announces the Republican.

An ancient weapon of warfare called a pike has been plowed up near Weston and now is a part of Platte county's collection of relics. Though the wooden handle long since had rotted away and the metal portion was covered with rust, the old implement still retained a sharp point and dangerous appearance.

When awakened by flames in their bedroom on the second floor of their home in Gallatin, A. G. Hill and wife succeeded only by heroic efforts in carrying their four little children to safety. When Hill reached the last child its bed was afire, but he saved it without injury.

Cameron is defendant in a damage suit in which Mrs. Martha Gay asks for $20,000 to even up for injuries received when she fell on a Cameron street corner.

The Cameron Chautauqua has one country agent who sold $304 worth of tickets for their recent assembly.

An Albany woman bought space in the Capital last week to state to all persons concerned that her husband has not been whipping and abusing her. "I certainly think we are capable of attending to our own affairs," concludes her declaration, "and some of those who are telling these lies had better be watching things in their own homes and attending to their own personal affairs."

There is just one peach of the kind that grows on trees in DeKalb county this year, and it will be on exhibition at the county fair. It was grown by J. L. Cook of Maysville.

A warning has been issued by the editor of the Lawton Constitution against anyone sending in poetry for publication. "The people won't read ours," concludes the editor, "and we are not going to make a poetical reputation for any other fellow."

Five men are installing a system of waterworks for their homes in Fairfax, getting the water from two or three good wells on the highest ground north of town and running a pipe line down through the main part of town. This private system is large enough to afford fire protection for the stores along Main street. Several families along the pipe line also will buy water rights form the promotors of this unique co-operative plant.

After recording two motor accidents in which several persons were injured when their ears collided at weed-grown turns of the road, Editor Bowman of the King City Democrat sounds a timely reminder that a little mowing of weeds and trimming of hedges just now may be the means of saving life and property.

Let this be a warning to all wives who drive their husbands out into the weed jungles to wield the heavy scythe. The Forest City News tells that last Monday, while mowing weeds, Uncle Tom Stewart fell down an embankment and is now confined to his bed with a broken rib and many bruises.

A new magazine is soon to appear, with Putnam county, Missouri, as its home. Miss May Nickerson, a Missouri writer of note, is to launch the "Pan-American Monthly" at an early date.

Five boys, whose ages vary from 13 to 15, are in jail at Liberty doing $10 worth of languishing apiece, and five others are named in warrants for immediate arrest, all for watermelon stealing. A colored gentleman of the same vicinity escaped arrest, but carries a few shot in his back. The belief is becoming current in that locality that it is cheaper to buy watermelons than it is to steal them.

Attending the fair today from Clyde are: Joe Wunderle, Albert Felix, Jr., Billy Graham, Tom McGarry, Maud Martindale, Mrs. Bruce Martindale, Charlie Gettings, Frank Enis, John Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan.

183 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK AT
Public Sale

On account of havivng more stock on hand than feed, I will sell at my farm, better known as the Abe Lutze place, 3 miles west and one mile north of Pickering, and 1 mile west and 8 miles north of Maryville, on

Tuesday, September 12

starting at 10:00 a. m. **42 Head of Steers,** 2-yr-olds, extra good, black and red. **20 Head** of Yearling Steers. **5 Head** of Cows, extra good milk cows. **15 Head** of Calves. **1 Hereford Bull,** 3 years old. **95 Head** of Spring shoats and **5 Head** of Sows. All these hogs are my own raising and are perfectly healthy. **1 Horse,** 3 years old, weight about 1350.

TERMS: All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No stock to be removed until terms are complied with.

Lunch will served by the ladies of the Christian Church of Pickering.

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TEUTON FRONT BIG

Must Now Defend 900 Miles More by Roumania's Action.

ALLIED ARMY STRENGTHENED.

Central Empires Have 10,600,000 Trained Men to Protect Line Which Has Stretched to 2,640 Miles by Stroke of a Pen, While Allies Have 23,950,000.

Bukharest.—By a stroke of the pen King Ferdinand of Roumania has added nearly 900 miles to the fronts in Europe now defended by the central empires—500 in the west, 785 in the east, 315 facing the Italians and 160 miles at Saloniki—making 1,760 miles. The 895 miles the king has added consist of the 520 miles of the Transylvanian Alps, the seventy-five miles bordering on Servia and 300 miles on Bulgaria. Available for these fronts in trained men the central empires have 10,600,000 men and the allies 23,300,000.

Photo by American Press Association.

KING FERDINAND OF ROUMANIA.

To the latter the king of Roumania has just added 650,000, capable of being raised to 900,000.

This is the first general strategic importance of Roumania's co-operation. The second is local. According to recent advices sent from here, censored and uncensored, a Russian army of 80,000 men has been concentrated at the Danube for months near Galatz and near the Yassy-Ungheni railway in Bessarabia waiting for King Ferdinand's declaration in order to ascend the river and descend the railway into Bulgaria via Giurgevo and Turnu-Magurele.

It has also been disclosed that the great Hungarian concentration camp at Hermannstadt, just over the Alps on the river Alvta, has prepared for the eventuality of Roumania's advent. Besides, the first conflicts between the troops of Roumania and those of the central empires have taken place on the Transylvania border.

RETURNS $15 STOLEN FARES.

Bankrupt Trolley Company Is Made Richer by Man's Conscience.

Atlantic City, N. J. — Conscience stricken over the theft of $15 from the local trolley company by which he was employed as a conductor three years ago and learning recently that the company had been forced into the hands of a receiver through jitney competition, a Philadelphian signing himself "Conscience" returned the sum by mail.

With the cash was a note reading: "Inclosed please find $15 which I took by failing to register fares while in your employ two years ago. I have just heard that your company is going into bankruptcy and I want to return the money with sorrow for my action."

400 REDHEADS FORM LEAGUE.

Fiery Locks Are the Only Requirement For Membership.

Indianapolis.—Four hundred "redheads" from Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan and Illinois held their first reunion here recently and organized the Redhead League of America.

The next reunion will be held here in August, 1917, the league decided. Leon Louis of Anderson, Ind., was elected president. The only requirement for membership is that one must have red hair.

Wildcat at the Window.

Princeton, Ind.—Fred Newsom, reading a book beside an open window in his home, four blocks from the public square, the other night, was startled when he looked up and found a big wildcat with his paws on the window sill looking at him. Newsom jumped back and gave the alarm, which resulted in the animal's death at the hands of a band of armed citizens. The wildcat was found to be the property of Thomas Bruce, from whom it had escaped after a captivity of a year.

Finds White Blue Jay.

Junction City, Kan.—An albino blue jay, the first one ever seen here, was found recently in the Presbyterian churchyard by A. W. Davy. The blue jay was half grown and its feathers were perfectly white. Its unusual color had apparently not discredited the albino in the eyes of the parent birds, for it was fat and gave indications of having been well cared for.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 7.—WHEAT—September, $1.48⅝c; December, $1.49½.

CORN—September, 84⅞c; December, 74½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

Kansas City, Sept. 7.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000. Market weak; steers, $8.00@10.60; cows, $5.00@9.60.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000. Market 10c higher; top, $11.10; bulk, $10.75@11.05.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Ducks, per lb	9c
Geese, per lb	7c
Spring Chickens, per lb	15c
Eggs, per doz	22c
Butter fat, per lb	30c
Hens, per lb	12c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	13c

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, September 6, 1916:

Men.

Boyd, Mr.
Dunlap, Earl.
Edwards, E. T.
Greig, Dan.
Mathus, Melvin.
Ray, Edmond.
Rinehart, F. S.
Saunders, Bert.
Seigfried, Mr. and Mrs. D. F.
Wetherill, Arthur.

Women.

Collins, Miss Anna.
Coleman, Mrs. Frank.
Coleman, Thelma, Maxine.
Hutchinson, Mrs. H.
Lewis, Miss Annie.
McGuire, Mrs. Geo.
Mek, Mrs. B. F.
Morris, Miss Mamie.
Phillips, Mrs. Samuel H.
Reice, Mrs. Mark.
Smith, Mrs. Fred.
Wriht, Miss Beatrice.
Wright, Mrs. Billie.

Persons calling for the above named letters please say "Advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Miss Mollie Wilcox has returned to Maryville for a post-graduate course in the Maryville Conservatory of Music. She has been engaged also as supervisor of technique in the Conservatory.—Trenton Republican.

WANTED—A cook at Perrin Hall to begin Monday morning. 7-9

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price and description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., South Side Square. Hanamo 270.

SET second-hand harness. Good condition. Been used a short time. Price $20.00. Call 189 Farmers phone. 5-7*

LOST—License No. 49222 and tail light. Leave at this office. 6-8*

LOST—At the fair grounds, a bracelet, 7 links. Finder call Hanamo 251 or call at 521 South Hester street. 7-9

STRAYED—5-year-old light bay mare. Will pay all expense and liberal reward. Frank Adams, Burlington Junction. 6-8*

STRAYED—Black bull calf, weight about 500 pounds. Call M. E. Torrey or W. O. Saunders, Pickering, Mutual phone. 2-8*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Breeding ewes. R. M. Evans, Mutual phone, Arkoe. 31-tf

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boar, eligible to register. Call Guy Aley, Farmers phone 22-19.

FOR SALE—Second-hand work harness, good condition, in use a short time. Price $25. Call Far. 189. 7-9*

FOR SALE—Universal range, nearly as good as new. Price $25. At 416 North Walnut street. 5-7*

FOR SALE—Seed rye, $1.00 per bushel. C. C. Craig, 7 miles southwest of Maryville. Far. phone 20-20. 6-8*

FOR SALE—One 1,200 bu. portable metal granary, bought new last year; two self rake reapers, just the thing for harvesting clover or alfalfa for seed. Inquire of Paul Sisson. 20tf

FOR SALE—Stock hogs, any number or all, 175 head, cheap. Selling on account of feed. Han. 3698. Saunders Bros., 122 North Depot. 5-7

FOR SALE—A gilt edge flour at $3.65 per cwt; Gold Leaf, $3.55 per cwt this week. Maryville Milling and Feed Co., Han. 110, Far. 230. 4-30-

FOR SALE—Lightning hay press, practically new, in first class condition. Will sell at a bargain. Write or phone P. O. Tompkins, Barnard, Mo. 26-tf

FOR SALE—A 2-year-old roan Shorthorn bull, Finis 434208, whose dam is Bell Hunt V 60-878. Sire is Finis Cumberland 362246. O. E. Keever, Farmers 2812, Skidmore. 7-9*

Wanted.

WANTED—Jewelry repairing of all kinds. Holmes Jewelry Co. 20tf.

WANTED—Housework in Maryville. No washings. Call Hanamo 39. 7-9*

WANTED—To buy roll top desk. Call at Democrat-Forum office.

WANTED—Job on farm. Experienced married man with small family. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 4-7*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping rooms, also light housekeeping. 309 West Thompson street. Phone 4718. 5-9

FOR RENT—7-room house, Sept. 15, on West Third street, 1 block from the square, the King house. A. T. Stinson, Han. 84. 6-8*

FOR RENT—2 large modern rooms; men wanted. 315 South Main street. Han. 4517. 5-7

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern home; 2 gentlemen or ladies. Mrs. G. A. Nash, 319 West Thompson. Han. 10. 5-11

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